

Biography
Dr. Walt Duffy, Chair
California Advisory Committee on Salmon and Steelhead Trout

My career as a research fishery biologist and wetland ecologist now covers almost 44 years. In addition to chairing the California Advisory Committee on Salmon and Steelhead Trout, I am an adjunct professor of fisheries biology at Humboldt State University and emeritus Leader of the U. S. Geological Survey's California Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit. My career has given me the opportunity to investigate fisheries and wetlands problems in the Upper Great Lakes, rivers on the east coast, the Mississippi River Valley, Prairie states, Canadian Arctic, northern Rockies and, most recently, California.

During my career, I have mentored about 50 graduate students and had the privilege of teaching university classes on multiple topics, including fisheries restoration. From 1998 to 2013, I chaired the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fishery Restoration Grant Program, Peer Review Committee and since 2006 have served on the California Advisory Committee on Salmon and Steelhead Trout.